



# Unsupervised Test-Time Domain adaptation

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Different from the traditional domain adaptation.

Test-time adaptation aims to adapt a model to **changing conditions**



by updating to new and different data during testing without altering training or requiring more supervision.



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# Test-Time Adaptation : The Purpose (1)

**Adaptation to Different Shifts** : How to reduce generalization error on simulation-to-real discrepancies



Game



Real world



Simulator



# Test-Time Adaptation : The Purpose (2)

**Adaptation to Different Shifts** : How to reduce generalization error on simulation-to-real discrepancies, different operating conditions



Single



Off Shore



On Shore



# Test-Time Adaptation : The Purpose (3)

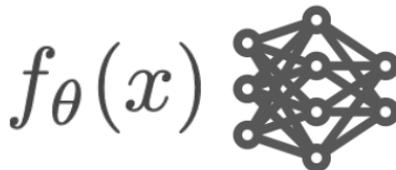
**Adaptation to Different Shifts** : How to reduce generalization error on simulation-to-real discrepancies, different operating conditions and other shifts ?



**Test-Time Adaptation** : How to improve during testing without relying on training data, using only the pre-trained model and target data.



Training data  
'source'



Model



Test data  
'target'



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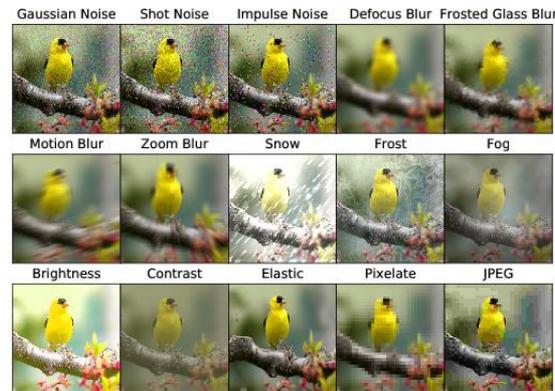
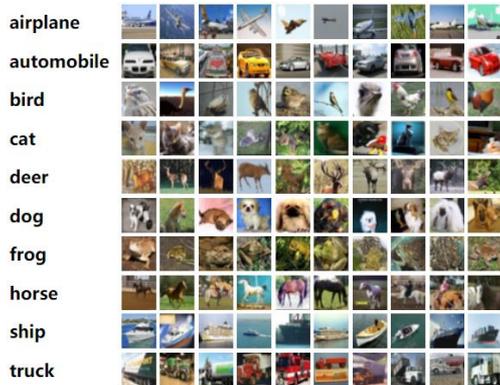
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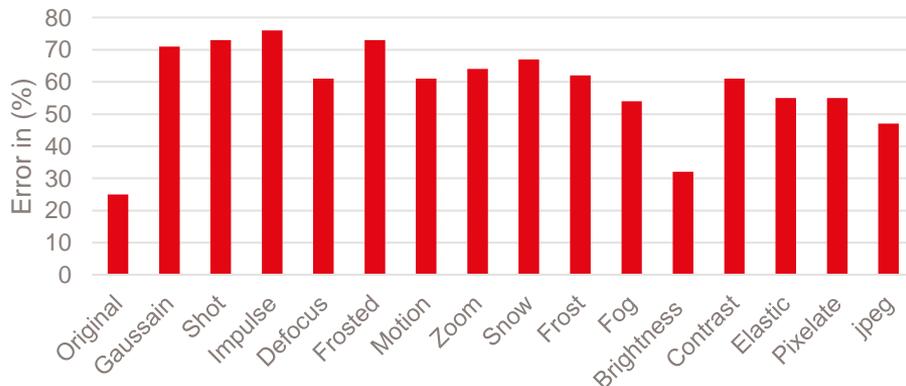
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How to reduce generalization error on new and different example at test time ?



Original Cifar 10

Cifar 10-C



# Test-Time Adaptation : The Need (2)

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**Model Performance:** A model could perform poorly without adaption



**Unavailability:** the source data are unavailable for privacy reasons or limited bandwidth.



**Efficiency:** It may not be practical to process source data during testing.



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# Road Damage Dataset 2020 (1)

Road Damage Dataset 2020 (RDD2020) is a real-world dataset of road damage detection collected using a smartphone **under different conditions** in **3 countries** :

- Japan
- India
- Czech



State Highways



Local Road



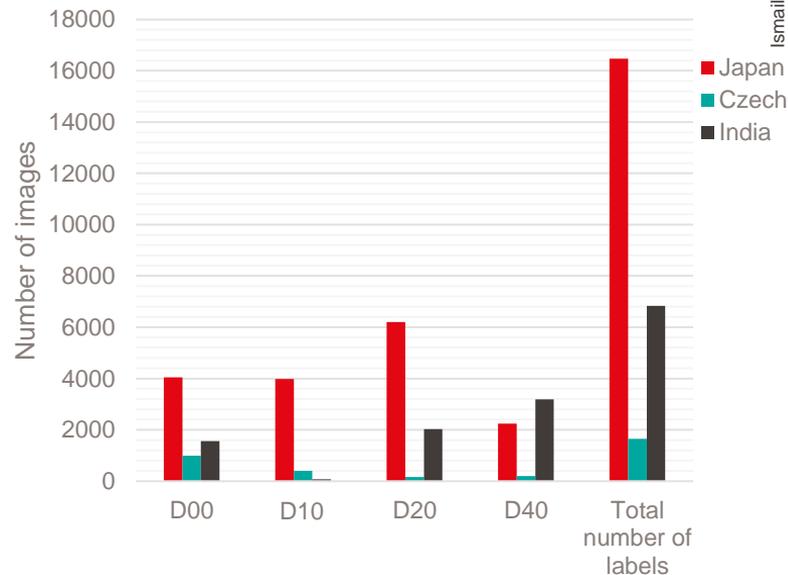
Urban Road



# Road Damage Dataset 2020 (2)

There are 4 types of Road Damage Types denoted as :

- D00 : Longitudinal linear crack
- D10 : Lateral linear crack
- D20 : Alligator crack
- D40 : Other corruption (ex. bump, pothole)



# Road Damage Dataset 2020 (3)

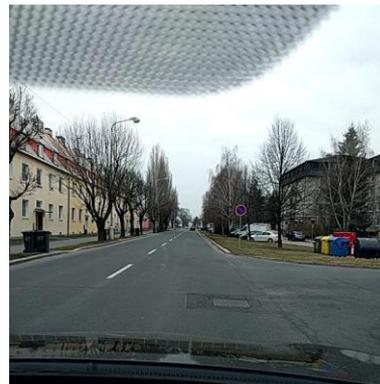
Japan

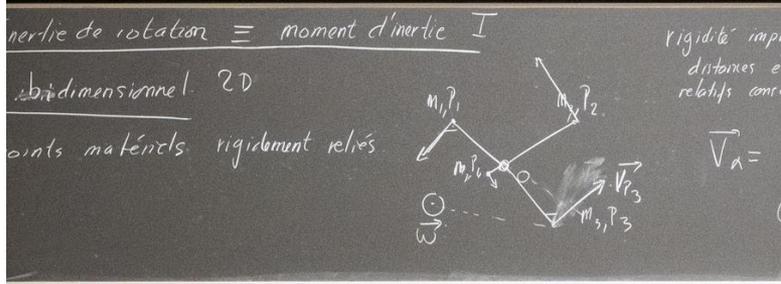
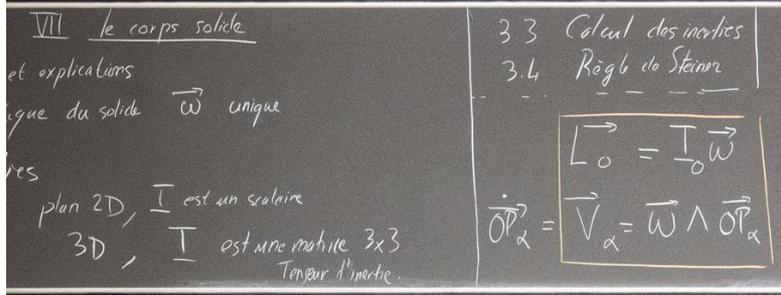


India



Czech Republic





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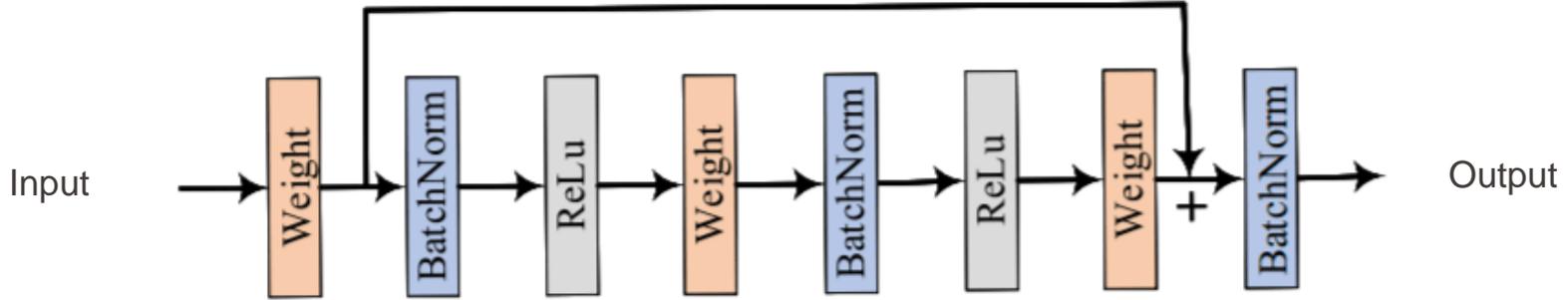
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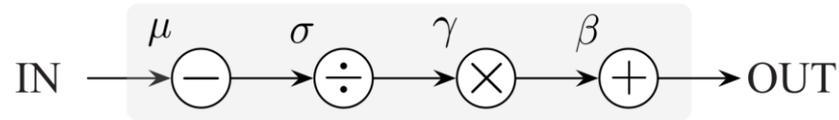
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The classical Resnet architecture is structured as follow :



The batch normalization layers are illustrated below:



Defined by :

- Standardization part :  $\mu \leftarrow \mathbb{E}[x]$ ,  $\sigma^2 \leftarrow \mathbb{E}[(\mu - x)^2]$
- Linear transformation:  $\gamma$  and  $\beta$  are learnable parameters

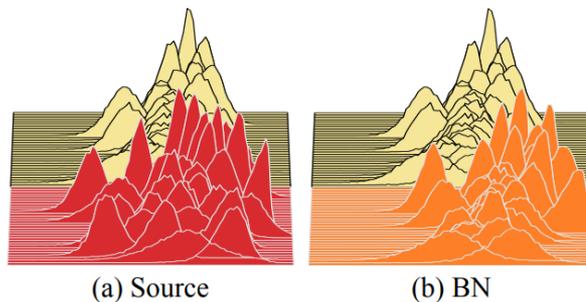
# Adaptive batch normalization (AdaBN)

AdaBN assumes that model performance **deterioration** on the **target distribution** is caused by a **distribution gap** on the **intermediate layers**.

It proposes to replace the batch normalization statistics of the source data with those of the target data :

$$\mu \leftarrow \mathbb{E}[x_t], \sigma^2 \leftarrow \mathbb{E}[(\mu - x_t)^2]$$

The distribution gap should be reduced in each layer:



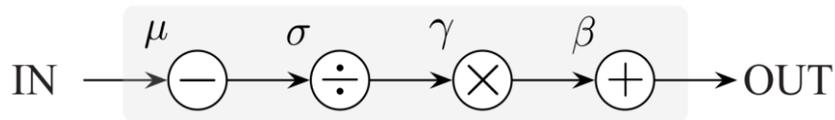
**Advantages** : AdaBN doesn't require any additional parameters or further training. Only the batch normalization statistics are refined.

# Test entropy minimization (TENT)

Tent assumes :

- Model performance **deterioration** on the **target distribution** is caused by a **distribution gap**.
- **Entropy** can serve as an estimate of the degree of shift.

It proposes to **replace the batch normalization statistics** of the source data with those of the target data, and **minimize entropy** of model predictions on the target dataset:



$$\text{normalization } \mu \leftarrow \mathbb{E}[x_t], \sigma^2 \leftarrow \mathbb{E}[(\mu - x_t)^2]$$

$$\text{transformation } \gamma \leftarrow \gamma + \partial H / \partial \gamma, \beta \leftarrow \beta + \partial H / \partial \beta$$

**Advantages:** The number of updated parameters remains relatively small compared to the total number of parameters.

# Source Hypothesis Transfer (SHOT)

SHOT aims to learn a **domain specific feature encoding**, with respect to a fixed source classifier.

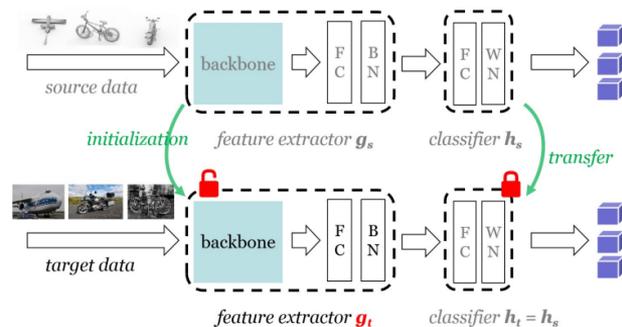
The intuition behind : is the neural network is adapted to a **source-like representations** for **target data**  $\Rightarrow$  that the classification outputs from the source classifier (hypothesis) for target data should be similar to those of source data.

The learning objective aims to minimize the entropy while maximizing the diversity of the predictions:

$$L_{ent}(x_t) = - \sum_c p(\hat{y}_c) \log p(\hat{y}_c)$$

$$L_{div}(x_t) = \sum_c \tilde{p}(\hat{y}_c) \log \tilde{p}(\hat{y}_c)$$

where  $\tilde{p}(\hat{y}_c) = \frac{1}{B} \sum_b p(\hat{y}_c)$  and  $B$  the batch-size.

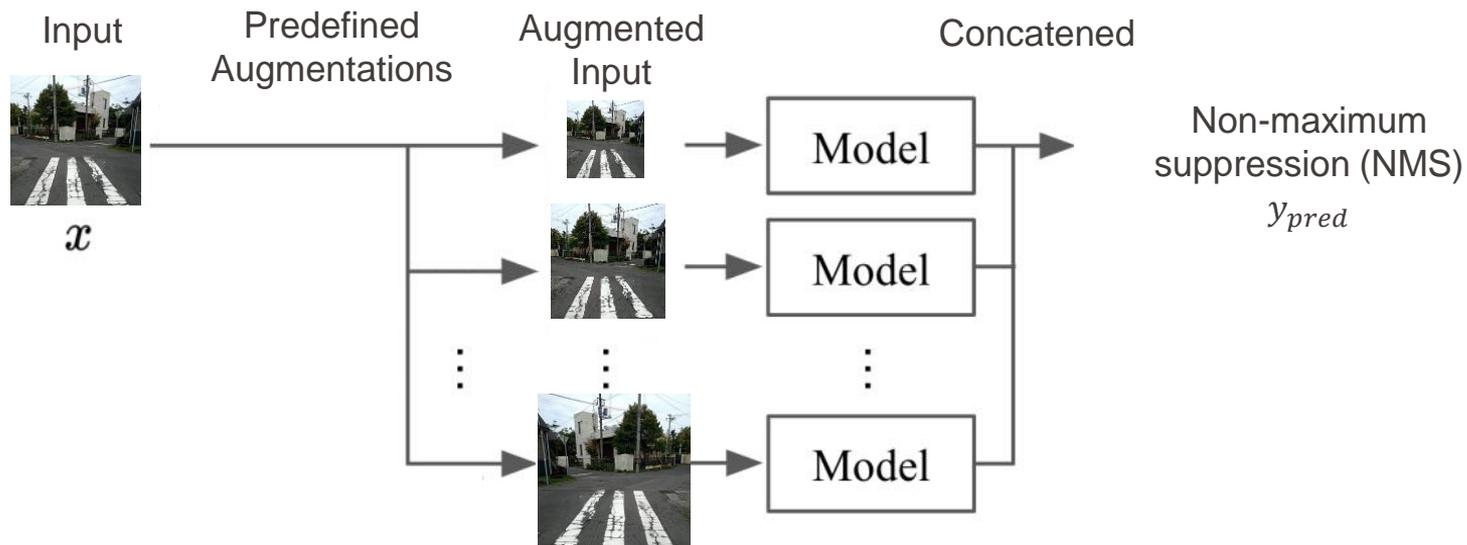


**Disadvantages:** The number of trained parameters is drastically bigger than the previous methods requiring more computational power at test-time.



# Proposed Method : Test-time augmentation (TTA)

Given a test image from the **target domain**, test-time augmentation first creates an augmented set of images for the given test image.



The final test-time augmented predictions can be utilized in **2 different ways** :

1. In the inference stage, directly use the prediction for evaluation on a given pre-trained model
2. Given the predictions and their corresponding scores
  - Define a threshold to create a confident list of **pseudo-labels** :

$$y_t = \operatorname{argmin}_{c \in C} \mathbb{1}[p(\hat{y}_c) > \theta]$$

- The pseudo labels can be used to fine-tune the pre-trained model using the **cross-entropy loss**

$$L_{pseudo}(x_t, y_t) = - \sum_c q_c \log \delta_c(f(x_t))$$

where  $\delta_c(x) = \frac{\exp(x_c)}{\sum_i \exp(x_i)}$  denotes the  $c$ -th element of the softmax function



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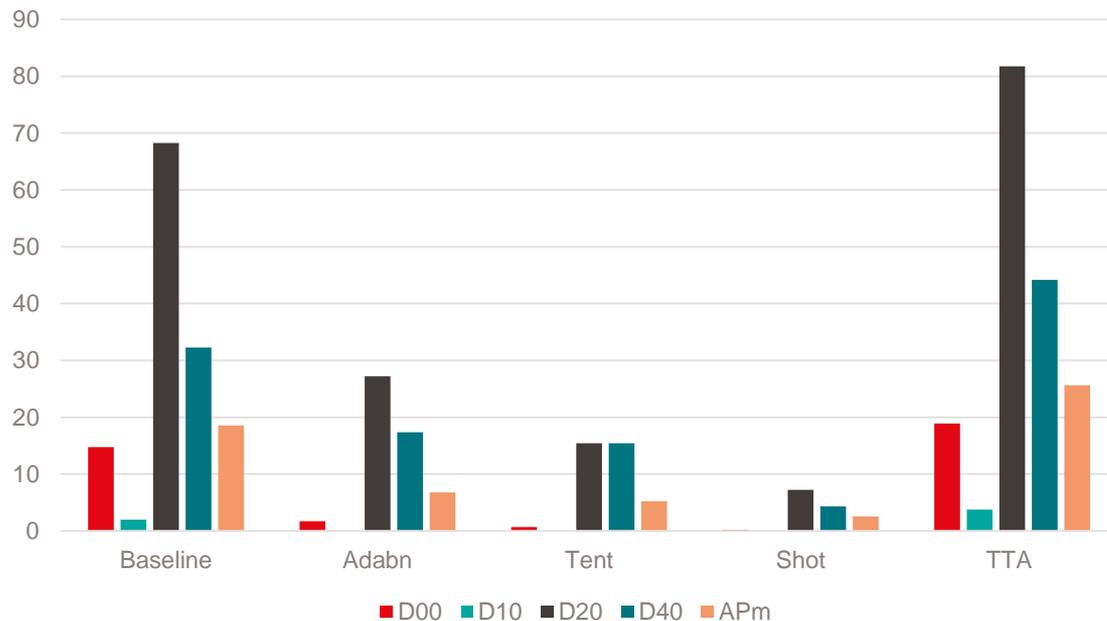
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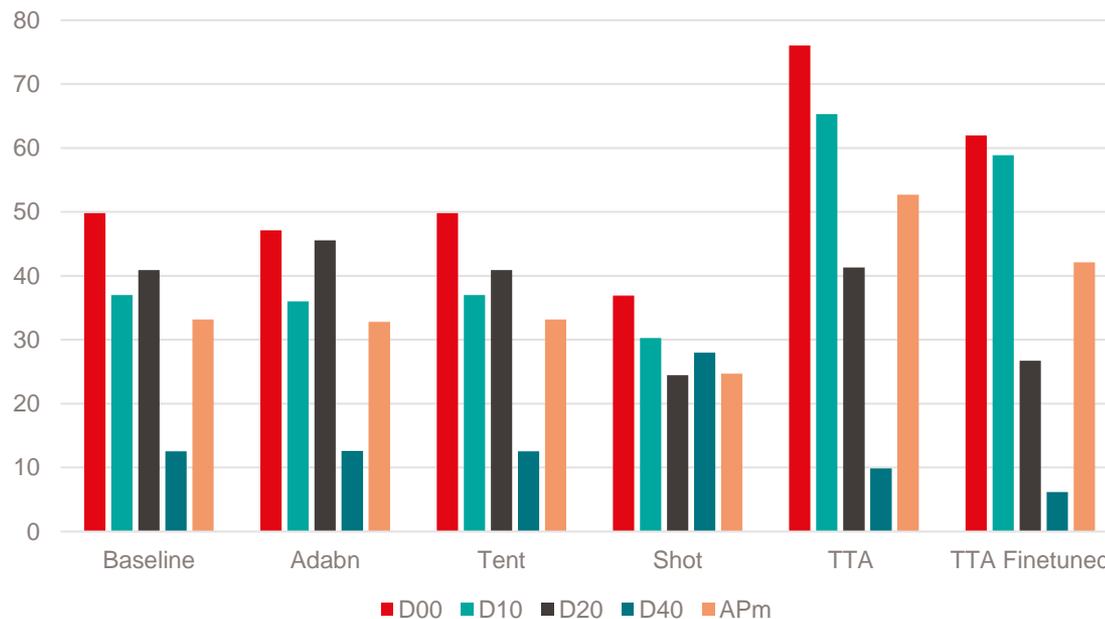
Japan → India



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Japan → Czech Republic



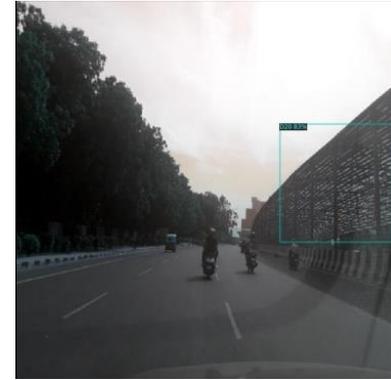
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Prediction



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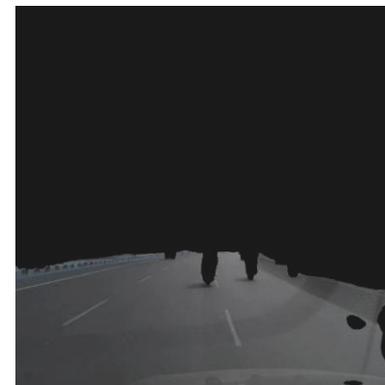
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Prediction



Segmented image of the road



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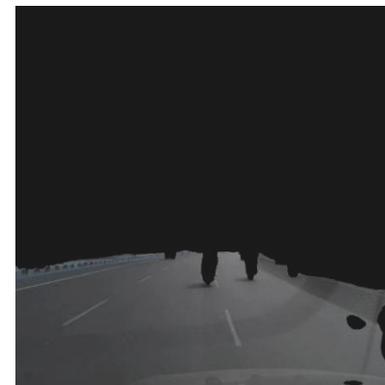
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- Test-time adaptation is a special setting of unsupervised domain adaptation where a trained model on the source domain has to adapt to the target domain without accessing source data.
- We studied the behavior of **recent test-time adaptation algorithms** in the presence of several domain shifts for crack detection
- Data augmentation can be used both for boosting the results of your model at **training** time but also at **testing** time.
- There is still room for improvement !



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